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Doctors Strike

Patients suffer all across Karnataka

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (RK&BCT)- Outpatient services in Government-run hospitals and nursing homes was hit across the city this morning following a day-long protest called by Indian Medical Association (IMA) Karnataka Chapter in support of the striking junior doctors of Minto Eye Hospital in Bengaluru over alleged assault on a fellow junior doctor by pro-Kannada activists.

Doctors of the Minto Eye Hospital are on strike since Friday last protesting the alleged attack. IMA claimed that all IMA member hospitals and nursing homes voluntarily shut down their OPD (Outpatient Department) services and only emergency cases were taken up. However, OPD services in some private hospitals remained unaffected.

(See DOCTORS STRIKE on page 8)

DKS and Netas crowd Hill Temple

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (RKB&BCT)- Today is *Karthika Shukravara*, an auspicious day in the ongoing holy month of *Karthika*. And it is a perfect day to have the *darshan* of Gods and Goddesses. That's why there were a host of political bigwigs at the Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill in city this morning.

Netas including former Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS), former PM H.D. Deve Gowda, JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda, disqualified MLAs Ramesh Jarakiholi and Mahesh Kumthahalli prostrated before the Goddess and sought divine intervention to either save them from court or Police cases or make their way smooth to occupy the seats of power.

Interestingly, the temple premises that is usually occupied by devotees turned into a political *Jathra* with leaders lining up to pray before the Goddess and their supporters crowding every nook and corner of the Temple, inconveniencing devotees who were not let inside till the leaders left.

The first visit to the Temple was by Gokak MLA Ramesh Jarakiholi and Athani MLA Mahesh Kumthahalli who have been disqualified under Anti-Defection Law and the case is at present being heard by Supreme Court after a lot of twists and turns. Both of them visited the Temple at 8.30 am.

(See DKS on page 8)

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Friendly fraternity

Floods in some regions of the country caused by both untimely and more-than-normal rainfall for two consecutive years have taken their toll of devastation, washing away dwellings of lakhs of people, causing landslides resulting in disappearance of bridges as well as stretches of highways connecting cities, submerging fields rendering loss of standing crops and uprooting residents from their ancestral homes. The economic worth of the damage done by rain fury has been put at 36,000 crore rupees in Karnataka alone. If the losses in the rest of the regions, mainly Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and North-Eastern States are reckoned, the economic value of damage may well exceed one trillion rupees. Rebuilding the dwellings, restoring civic amenities, keeping the spread of epidemics in check, putting people's life back on track well before nature frowns again is a *herculean task*, beyond the imagination of people in regions such as the unaffected districts of Karnataka, particularly Mysuru, Mandya, Bengaluru and surroundings.

Civil society members, spared by nature's fury, along with the country's disaster management forces, including Army, Navy and Air Force have admirably risen to the occasion by rushing food, clothes, medicines and medical practitioners on an unprecedented scale, in an unmistakable testimony to the oft-quoted saying that the "World is one family." If the humanitarian spirit can be sustained for all time, one cannot ask for more.

The years preceding the phenomenon of excessive rains witnessed droughts in nearly half the land's bowls of food crops, resulting in the farming fraternity bugged by loans from both formal financial institutions such as Banks and Co-operatives as well as privately funding agencies charging exorbitant rate of interest. The eventual fall out of the farmers in deep debts committing suicide is tell-tale, although waiving farm loans by the Government partially called halt to the farming fraternity taking the extreme step.

Members of civil society have once again shown solidarity with the victims of devastation, particularly those who solely depend on agriculture for sustaining their families. In an unprecedented initiative, young engineering graduates of Karnataka have launched a platform called *fund my crop* to support farmers through financial and technical assistance, an agri startup with crowd funding.

The initiative of restoring both confidence and farming activity of the farmers, beginning in Mysuru district has reportedly received Government also as a national programme. If the startup, which has shown its beneficial fall out by first raising horticultural crops such as vegetables, picks up in scale across the country and pace, the nation shall feel grateful to the young engineering graduates of Karnataka. Thus, the farmer-friendly fraternity have done Karnataka proud.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

One of my earliest childhood memories is of my grandfather's house in my native village in Karnataka. Its doors were shut only at night, after the entire village had gone to bed. At other times, it was always open. There was no fear of strangers entering. If an unfamiliar person did arrive in the sunny afternoon, he'd be welcomed with water and a piece of jaggery. In contrast, the doors of my 21st-floor apartment in Mumbai are always shut. When the bell rings, the peep-hole in the door provides security precaution. Clearly, we've become used to living atomised lives in overcrowded cities and towns, alienated from most people who occupy the same urban space. The richer we are, the greater the alienation. In gated colonies of the super-rich, there is self-enforced segregation from plebeians and the proletariat, who live mostly in dehumanising habitats. Fear and mistrust of the stranger is ubiquitous. — *Sudheendra Kulkarni in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Restaurant slammed for using live crabs as prizes

Beijing: A seafood restaurant in Singapore has been criticised online for its 'cruel' claw machine which gave patrons the chance to catch a live crab for $5 a token.

The chief executive of the restaurant had to issue a public apology after a video showing people using a pink claw machine to catch live crabs went viral drawing a lot of criticism both from the general public and Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA).

In a statement posted on Facebook, Francis Ng claimed that the live claw machine was actually meant to educate children about marine life, while critics of the controversial attraction said that it caused unnecessary harm to the crustaceans and encouraged people to see the live creatures as thing to be won in a game. As a result of the backlash the claw machine attracted, the restaurant decided to temporarily close the machines at all of its locations.

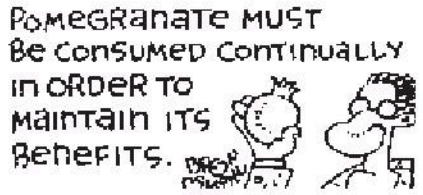
Bosses wash employees feet to thank them

Jinan: Two executives of a cosmetic company in China drew praise for an unusual way of thanking their staff for their loyalty and hard work by getting on their feet and washing the feet of their most hard-working employees.

The heads of an unnamed cosmetics company in Jinan, China's Shandong Province, recently proved that they are capable of exceptional display of gratitude. In a viral video that has been doing rounds online this week, the two female executives can be seen getting down on their needs and washing employees' feet.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What can I do to lower my risk of heart disease?



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Dashamanothsava of Nruthya Vidya Peeta from tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 8 - City-based Nruthya Vidya Peeta, Academy of Classical Dance and Indian Arts, has organised a two-day event *Dashamanothsava* to mark its 10th anniversary from Nov. 9 at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium at 5.30 pm.

The first day's event will feature felicitation to three women — S.V. Baby, ASI/Mahila, CRPF, 99 Battalion RAF, Hyderabad, Paramilitary Force; B. Rahamath Bee, HC/GD, 105 Battalion, Coimbatore, Paramilitary Force and Vijaya Anand Reddy, (Retd.) CT/GD, Paramilitary Force. The event will be presided by S.N. Usha.

This will be followed by *Narthana Vrukshavali - 2019* Bharatanatyam recital by Brunda Nanjundaswamy, M.S. Amrutha, Manasi Shankar, Nischitha Krishna, N. Keerthana and Ramya Rajesh, all students of Nruthya Vidya Peeta at 6.30 pm. The dance ballet is choreographed by Vidushi C.N. Anitha.

She will be accompanied by Vidwath students of Nruthya Vidya Peeta on Natuvanga, R. Shreya on vocal, Vid. M.V. Skanda on mridanga, Vid. K.S. Samrudh on flute and Vid. Y.P. Vikram Bharadwaj on rhythm pad.

On Nov. 10, Nruthya Vidya Peeta has organised a Medical Talk about women's health and millets by Dr. Sarala at 5.30 pm. This will be followed by *Nruthya Marga* dance ballet choreographed by Vidu. C.N. Anitha. She will be accompanied by Vid. Unnath Jain on natuvanga, Vid. Rakesh Sudhir on vocal, Vid. Y.P. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute and Vid. M.V. Skanda on rhythm pad.

Narthana Karanji on Nov. 13

Mysuru, Nov. 8 - Narthana Karanji, a group Bharatanatyam programme by students of Nupura Kalavidaru Samskruthika Trust has been organised at Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha on JLB Road on Nov. 13 on the occasion of Children's Day celebrations at 6.15 pm.

About 25 young artistes of the dance school will be performing at the event. Art Patron K.V. Murthy will be the chief guest. Managing Trustee Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao will be present.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Growing cities and affordable housing

Sir,

This refers to the news item ***"MUDA's Group Housing Project of 2017 awaiting Govt. nod"*** (*Star of Mysore* dated Nov. 4). Providing decent, affordable housing is a challenge, especially in growing cities, with demand far exceeding supply. The population in our city has grown fourfold and the chase to own a 'dream house' is no less intense. Group housing will mitigate this problem to some extent, as scarce land is unaffordable for many.

Efficient land use and converting under-utilised urban land for affordable housing is important. Agencies like MUDA, City Corporation and Karnataka Housing Board should think of building 3 to 4 storied flats after demolishing stand-alone single unit government quarters/properties, mostly dilapidated, which have served their purpose.

Star of Mysore had published my letter sometime back where I had written about the Police Quarters in Jalapuri, for example, which are constantly under repair. Tax-payers' money is simply wasted every now and then on these houses. A good number of government servants can be additionally accommodated if such housing projects are undertaken.

'Land hoarding' should be completely discouraged. No concrete efforts have been taken by the authorities to take back some 50,000 sites lying vacant, allotted more than ten years ago and being unutilised by the allottees who have violated the rules. These sites can be allotted to those who are wait-listed.

Procrastination from the authorities is deadly and will not help people in their efforts to own a house and be happy!

—Mubasher Mirza
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How to write text-books on Tipu?

Sir,

The recent order of the State Government constituting an expert panel to review textbook content on Tipu has raised heckles among Opposition parties. Lessons in history should depict true historical facts and should not be distorted to suit the political ideology or the agenda of political parties.

As per historians, Tipu has both positives and negatives. His contribution in streamlining the administration, funding for development of Sringeri temple and fighting the British in collaboration with the French to protect his kingdom are all positives.

However, the massacre of thousands of Kodavas, the Nayars of Malabar, Mandyam Iyengars and Christians of Mangalore and forcible conversion of Hindus are all indicators of his negative traits.

To be truthful to history, the expert committee should include both the facets of Tipu's rule for the benefit of the students — after all, history cannot be changed to suit one's political ideology.

— K.C. Biddappa
Senior Vice-President,
ITC Ltd. (Retd.)
Lalitha Mahal Road
6.11.2019

All India General Council Meeting of Medical Reps in February next

Jatha as a prelude in city on Nov. 11

Mysuru, Nov.8 (RKB&KS)- The three-day All India General Council Meeting of Federation of Medical Representatives Associations of India organised by Karnataka State Medical and Sales Representatives Association will be held at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds, Mysuru, from Feb. 14 to 16, 2020.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here on Wednesday, Association Organising Secretary L.M. Peshwa said that over 500 representatives from across the country would participate.

This is the first time Karnataka State Medical and Sales Representatives Association is hosting the meet in city.

Topics such as Problems faced by Public and Pharmacists and its solutions; Removal of tax on Medicines; Safety of medical representative's life etc. would be discussed at the Meet.

As a prelude to the General Council Meeting, a jatha would be taken out from Nov. 11 to 15 from Mysuru and would travel to Hassan, Mangaluru, Udupi, Shivamogga, Mandya and other places. The jatha would be flagged off from Gandhi Square on Nov. 11 at 10.30 am, Peshwa said and added that City's Senior Physician Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem has been nominated as the Chairman of the Reception Committee.

Amanulla Khan, Balaji, Karthik Gowda and others were present at the press meet.

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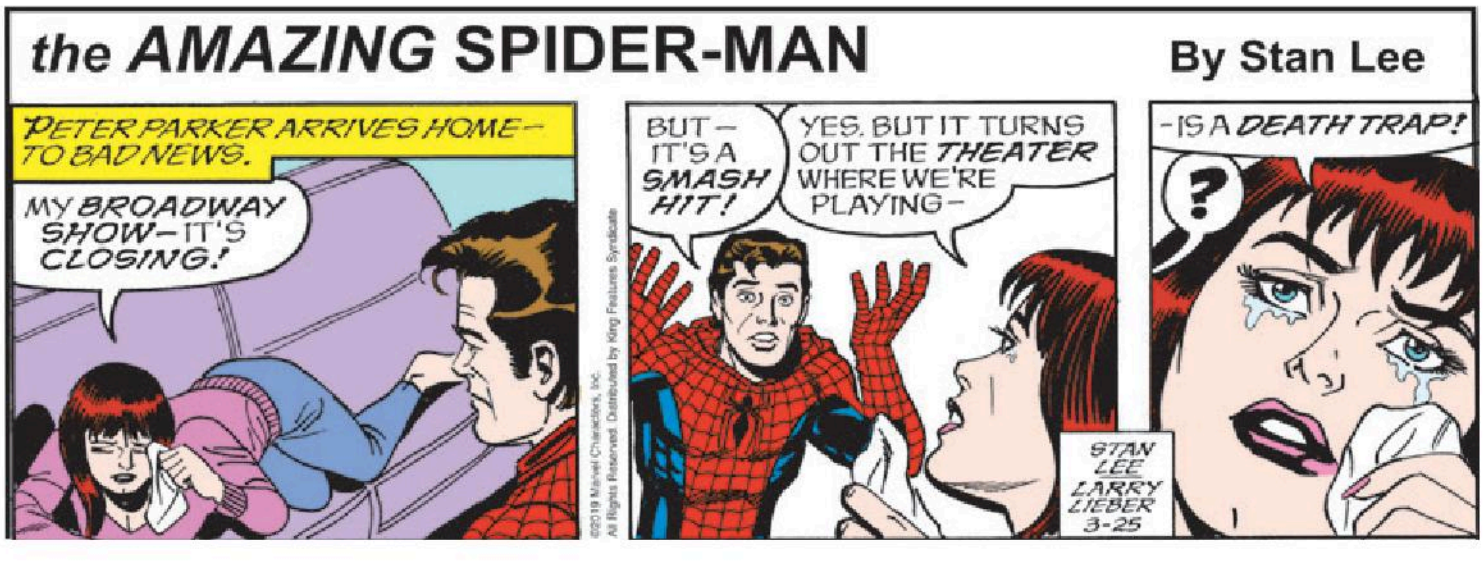
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Training Camp

District Rehabilitation Centre for Physically Challenged had organised a training camp for Rural Rehabilitation Assistants at Nanjangud Taluk Panchayat limits recently. Taluk Rehab Officer Srikantaraje Urs and Nodal Officer Arjun were present, according to a press release.

Central Govt. Pensioners' Meet

The monthly meeting of Central Government Pensioners' Association, Mysuru, will be held at Sadvidya Educational Institution on Narayana Shastry Road in city on Nov. 13 (Wednesday) at 5.30 pm. Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao will preside, according to a press release.

Railway Pensioners' Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Railway Pensioners Welfare Association of Mysore will be held at 10.30 am on Saturday, Nov. 9 at A-Manuel Hall, Sheshadri Iyer Road in city. President G. Arumugam will preside, according to a press release.

Road Safety Awareness Rally

Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India is celebrating Golden Jubilee this year. On this occasion, Farooqia Dental College and Hospital has organised a rally on Saturday, Nov. 9 from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of Mysore Palace to the Deputy Commissioner's Office at 10 am to create awareness among general public related to road safety measures, according to a press release.

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Ayodhya case: High alert ahead of SC verdict

New Delhi/ Bengaluru, Nov. 8 (UNI)- With just days to go before the much-anticipated Supreme Court verdict in the Ayodhya Ram Temple-Babri Mosque dispute case, the Police in Uttar Pradesh is all geared up with a four-layered security plan. If one plan fails, the other one will be pressed into action.

Over 12,000 Policemen have been deployed across the temple town ahead of the verdict. The Ministry of Home Affairs has sent 4,000 paramilitary jawans in the State and more forces will be pushed in early next week including the Provincial Armed Constabulary (PAC) of the Uttar Pradesh Police.

The Ministry of Home Affairs has asked all States and Union Territories to ensure "no untoward incident takes place anywhere" following the Ayodhya verdict. Sources said that there are no plans to impose curfew in Ayodhya or shut schools or colleges down. "We want to portray a sense of normalcy," the officials said. **The Supreme Court is expected to pronounce its verdict in the Ayodhya dispute case before Nov. 17.**

Sources in the Ministry of Home Affairs told UNI that a general advisory has been sent to all the States in view of the Ayodhya verdict. All States have been asked to take necessary precautionary steps to maintain law and order. The States have been asked to keep a close watch on all activities post the Apex Court verdict.

Any attempts to inflame passions over social media including contentious posts, sharing and liking to invite Police action

A string of veteran leaders of the ruling BJP have been named in Court cases in connection with the Dec. 6, 1992 demolition of the Babri Masjid, which led to Hindu-Muslim riots across the country. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has also advised all Ministers in the Central Council meeting to avoid unnecessary statements about the SC decision.

Court verdicts were interpretation of law as per the mandate of the Constitution. There was nothing called "for" and "against" in a verdict. No celebrations or protests as a reaction to the Ayodhya land dispute verdict would be allowed, authorities said.

Social media had now emerged as an opinion-making tool. If there were any postings which would come in the way of maintaining law and order, the Police would deal firmly against those who posted and forwarded them. **Social media platforms were being carefully monitored across the nation** while central paramilitary forces were engaged in area-domination exercises. Police authorities have recalled officials who were on leave and deployed personnel in all sensitive regions. Central forces will be called in if the need arises.

Police said they are ready to deal with terror attacks, communal riots, public resentment or any danger to the disputed site and all possible loopholes. **Any attempts to inflame passions over social media may invite the National Security Act (NSA). Sharing and liking any contentious posts on social media about the Ayodhya verdict will also attract Police action.**

The Ayodhya district has been divided into different security zones - red, yellow, green and blue - to avoid any untoward incident. While the red and yellow zones will be secured by the Central Para Military Forces (CPMF), the green and blue zones will be looked after by the civil Police. The red security zone covers the disputed site, the yellow zone covers five miles periphery of Ayodhya, the green zone covers 14 miles periphery of the temple town and the blue zone covers the adjoining districts of Ayodhya.

Tipu in school curriculum: Textbook Society seeks time

Bengaluru, Nov. 8 (UNI)- A high-level meeting of historians, academicians and Madikeri BJP MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan to decide on scrapping content related to Tipu Sultan from textbooks ended in a noisy altercation between Appachu Ranjan and historians. A three-hour marathon meeting at the Karnataka Text Book Society (KTBS) yesterday yielded no result with historians terming the BJP Legislator's arguments as baseless.

The Committee, comprising officials and experts, has been asked to submit a report within a fortnight, but experts have sought a month. The meeting was convened after Appachu Ranjan wrote to the State Government demanding that the lessons on Tipu be removed, alleging that the ruler was a "fanatic." At the meeting, Rajan made a presentation and urged the officials of the Karnataka Textbook Society and subject experts to remove the lessons.

MLA Appachu Ranjan

An official of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) said the Committee would scrutinise the documents presented by the MLA and then give their opinion. "We will forward the report by the members of the Committee to the Government, and the Government will take a call," said an official.

Sources say the Committee told the MLA that it is a sensitive issue and needs to be dealt carefully. It said it needed time to study records before making a decision on whether to remove the lessons. Appachu Ranjan also claimed textbook lessons ignored atrocities perpetrated by Tipu, especially in Kodagu district from where he hails.

A top historian said, "The MLA only submitted a book translated from Persian to English by a London-based writer. It is primarily a collection of letters written by Tipu to various functionaries. Being historians, we cannot blindly buy his theory and need to verify facts and the context in which those letters were written."

After the meeting, Ranjan told reporters, "We have clearly placed our demand that they should drop all content on Tipu Sultan from textbooks. We will not allow the glorification of Tipu Sultan in any textbooks."

He said he was clear about his demand and that he has the necessary documents to authenticate the demand. "I have submitted all necessary documents and there is no question of backing out," he maintained. The MLA revealed that he has been receiving threat calls following his petition to the Government. "After my petition, I have begun to get threat calls. But no threat can change my mind," he added.

Return unauthorised BPL cards before Dec. 31

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (US) - The Department of Food and Civil Supplies has come to know that several families with annual income above Rs. 1.2 lakh have obtained Below Poverty Line (BPL) cards by providing false informations. Tax-payers, Central and State Government Employees and economically sound people should return the BPL cards, if any, before Dec. 31 to the taluk office or local ration office.

Who should return BPL cards: Employees of Government, Quasi Government Organisation, Boards and Corporations; people paying income tax, service tax and profession tax, Families owning 3 hectares of land (dry) or equivalent wet land in rural areas and houses above 1,000 sq.ft in urban areas. Owners of four wheelers other than transport vehicles to eke out a living if the government identifies an unauthorised BPL card, the card holder would be made to pay twice the present rate of food grains purchased so far and legal action would be initiated, according to a press release.

Is city becoming a safe haven for anti-social elements?

Fear grips people as extortion, robberies, chain-snatching and assaults are on the rise

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (SBD&KS) - With Mysureans living in a sense of fear following a spurt in incidents of extortion, robbing motorists by waylaying them, chain snatchings and assault, the city is taking shape to become a safe haven for anti-social elements. This is evident with more than 10 cases being reported in a month.

With little Police surveillance and monitoring in residential areas, illegal activities are gradually increasing, say residents. Even parks are now becoming dens for nefarious activities. As a proof for anti-social elements ruling the roost, residents cite many examples of crime that took place a couple of days back.

Man assaulted, Rs. 50,000 robbed

On Wednesday (Nov. 6), two miscreants assaulted a man at Shanthinagar and robbed him of Rs. 50,000 cash and mobile phone. The victim is Palaniswamy of Ittigegud. Palaniswamy was talking with others on the 17th Cross, when two miscreants on a red scooter attacked him all of a sudden, threatened him by brandishing a knife, punched him on his stomach and hit him with the handle of a knife. They took away Rs. 50,000 cash and his mobile phone before fleeing. A case has been registered at Udayagiri Police Station.

Rs. 85,000 snatched

On Monday (Nov. 4), in broad daylight, a group of miscreants, waylaid a scooter near LIC Circle and robbed a man of Rs. 85,000 while he was on his way to deposit the cash to his bank account.

The victim is Amal, a native of Kerala, who is working as a Manager at a resort in Hebbal. He was proceeding to the SBI cash deposit kiosk at Yadavagiri on his brother's scooter when three youths in the age group of 18 to 20 years came in a red colour car and blocked his way in front of St. Philomena's College gate near LIC Circle. They then accused Amal of riding their scooter after changing the number plate.

As a fight ensued between Amal and the youths, one of the youths lifted the cash from Amal's pocket and fled in the car. Amal could only remember 'KA-03' from the registration plate of the car, according to a complaint lodged at N.R. Police.

Acting on the complaint, the N.R. Police have arrested one of the three miscreants and have recovered Rs. 2,500 cash, one TVS Apache RTR 180 bike and the car that was used for the crime. The arrested is 20-year-old Mohammed Siddique, a resident of 7th Cross on Indira Gandhi Road in Ghousianagar.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of lifting a bike at Karighatta in Srirangapatna. The miscreants had booked the car online from a rental company. The other accused are absconding.

iPhone, debit cards grabbed

On Nov. 2 at about 10 pm, two miscreants had waylaid a foreigner near BSNL Office close to Hardinge Circle (JC Wadiyar Circle) and had snatched her iPhone and two debit cards. The miscreants were aged between 20 and 26 years and had come on a bike. A case has been registered at Nazarbad Police Station.

Delivery boy targeted

On the same night at 10.30, four miscreants in two bikes snatched a bag containing parcels and a mobile phone from Prasanna Kumar, a courier delivery boy on the road connecting DC Office from JLB Road.

Threatened to rob

A man, who had come from Coimbatore, got down a bus near Gun House Circle late night on Oct. 28 and was walking on Ramanuja Road to go to his daughter's house when two persons on a scooter robbed him of two mobile phones, a gold finger ring and cash after threatening him.

Chain-snatching

On Oct. 23, a chain snatcher managed to make away with a part of the gold chain of one Uma at Alanahalli Layout. As she held on to the chain tightly, the bike-borne miscreant managed to snatch a part of the chain and fled.

Walker not spared

On Oct. 17, a miscreant snatched the mobile phone of one Kushal Gupta who was walking on Krishna Vilasa Road and fled on the bike on which his accomplice was waiting at a distance. Another phone belonging to one Vinay was snatched on the night of Oct. 13 at City Bus Stand.

Crime at Exhibition parking

Miscreants made away with gold jewellery worth lakhs of rupees from a car which was parked at the Dasara Exhibition parking lot at Doddakere Maidan on Oct. 9. The miscreants smashed the car glasses and stole the bag in which the gold jewels were kept. A case has been registered at Nazarbad Police Station.

Apart from the above incidents, there are many incidents that go unnoticed as the victims do not file complaints. Miscreants are mostly youths in the age group of 20-30 years who target pedestrians, lonely women and elderly persons. Miscreants snatch whatever they could lay their hands on and escape on high-end bikes.

Though the Police conduct regular beats, such incidents are not prevented and this has created a sense of fear, residents say.

Nanjangud Temple records Hundi collection of nearly Rs. 1 crore

Nanjangud, Nov. 8 (RS&DM)- The famed Srikanteshwara Temple in the town has recorded a *Hundi* collection of Rs. 96.17 lakh cash in a period of forty five days (Sept.25 to Nov.7, 2019).

The counting of all the *Hundis* in the temple complex was taken up on Thursday, during which 34 grams of gold jewellery, 1.8 kg of Silver articles and eight foreign currency notes were found, apart from the cash.

More than hundred personnel, including those from the temple, Canara Bank and women self-help groups took part in the counting process.

Temple Executive Officer (EO)Ravindra, AEO Gangaiah and other officials were present.

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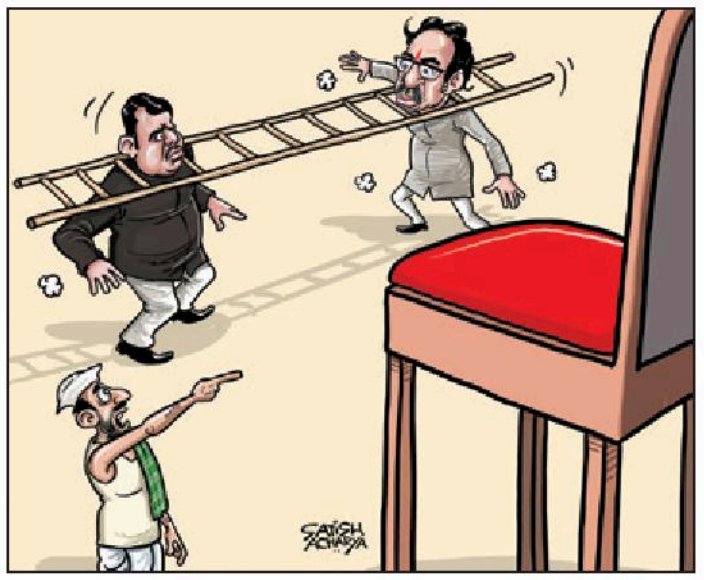
By Satish Acharya



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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Do we have a City Corporation ?

I ask this question simply out of frustration that overcomes me when I see how neglected our city is across its entire length and breadth these days. Our roads are in their most miserable state ever. Over the years that have gone by, before every Dasara, we used to see them being resurfaced if they happened to be the main thoroughfares frequented by our tourists or at least patched up if they happened to be the ones used by lesser mortals like you and I.

But over the past two Dasaras we have not seen this basic courtesy being extended to them even half-heartedly, let alone in full measure. Even some of our most important roads are in utter shambles today. For instance, try to drive down our most centrally located **Ashoka Road** from the St. Philomena's Church to the Central Police Station and see how violently you get tossed, both up and down and from side to side too. **Someone would be doing some real public service if they put up two sign boards at either end of this stretch, warning pregnant ladies not to take this road even if their destination is a maternity hospital. They would otherwise be in the all too real danger of going into precipitate labour well before reaching their destination!**

The brand new **Irwin Road** that was promised to us before this year's Dasara, through bold newspaper headlines, simply did not materialise due to bureaucratic bungling that spawned a spate of law suits. How much time the resolution of these disputes is going to take is hard to say going by the inherent tardiness of our loophole-infested legal system.

The half-completed widening process of **Hyder Ali Road** has left a gaping eyesore in the foreground of the majestic Government House, our oldest heritage structure. The building looks like a beautiful maiden clad in miserably tattered robes.

Our **Rangacharalu Memorial Town Hall,** another iconic and no less imposing edifice, named after one of our most illustrious Dewans, is mired in an utterly messed up construction activity that reeks of wrong planning and shameless greed.

Its grounds and surroundings are now the biggest den of every kind of immoral activity both by day and night. What goes on in the ill-conceived and half-finished underground parking lot there is anybody's guess. The saddest part of this sorry state of affairs is that this landmark that has now literally been relegated to the dustbin of time stands so close to our Palace whose majestic looks it should have complemented like the way it did until we decided to meddle with it.

Citizens who now go round in endless circles trying to find parking place for their vehicles are only reassured from time to time that paid parking will be introduced in our city soon. But this has never materialised although we were told years ago that electronic parking meters have been acquired by the City Corporation. Our city is being managed so badly these days that it is a **'free-for-all zone'** where anyone can do anything without anyone asking any questions. **Anyone can throw garbage anywhere, anyone without a sense of shame can urinate and even defecate in any by-lane or vacant site and anyone can set up shop just about anywhere.**

The rampant conversion of our footpaths into hawking zones is going completely unquestioned. Today most of our footpaths are meant for anything but walking. Tax-paying citizens who happen to reside on such roads have to bear the brunt of the medley of sounds and smells that emanate out of the myriad business activities that thrive literally on their doorsteps, robbing them of the tranquillity that is rightfully theirs in a civilised set up.

Today anyone armed with a tray or a push cart and a devil-may-care attitude can start his or her commercial enterprise on any footpath, public or private vacant space and tell the citizens to go to hell with their sense of outrage. It is eminently clear that along with these illegitimate entrepreneurs our elected ward representatives and all those manning the civic administration of our city too are the beneficiaries of this kind of commerce. Otherwise what prevents them from doing justice to the posts they hold and the fat salaries they draw?

I wonder what need there is for them to stage their annual shameful drama of trying to get the **'Cleanest City'** tag for our city by hoodwinking the inspection teams. Yes, hoodwinking is the only word for it. It is not an overstatement. By what other name can you call this frantic exercise of pushing our otherwise overflowing garbage under the carpet and cajoling all our roadside entrepreneurs to shut shop and stay out of sight for twelve days in a year and then let them loose for a full twelve months after the inspection is over?

That is exactly what we saw a few months ago with a sense of relief which only turned out to be very short-lived. All the evil that we thought had vanished was very quickly back where it was. It is really commendable that in this kind of a sordid situation, one of our Corporators, **K. V. Sridhar** with a handful of concerned citizens thought of drawing attention to our sad plight by organising a protest in a unique and novel way. Albeit for a short while, he created a hawking zone right in front of our City Corporation Office which at least prompted our Corporation Commissioner to come down from his lofty perch and accept a memorandum from outraged citizens if not anything more.

I am not too sure if this will nudge the authorities awake and impel them to start acting against every kind of public nuisance that robs us of a dignified existence in the city we call ours and pay hefty taxes for its upkeep. **But I am sure that if we all stand up to proclaim our rights and raise our voices to tell all those who pretend to be deaf and blind that we as tax-paying citizens will not tolerate a sub-standard existence we will certainly score a goal. But mind you, it is entirely up to us!**

[NOTE: This column is now fourteen years old]

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JC Wadiyar

Birth Centenary at H.D. Kote tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.8-Heggadadevanakote Taluk Ursu Sangha has organised birth centenary celebrations of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar tomorrow at 10 am at Ambedkar Bhavan in H.D. Kote.

The celebrations will be inaugurated by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar. Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad, former MP R. Dhruvanarayan and former Minister M. Shivanna will be present. MLA Anil Chikkamadu will preside.

New office-bearers

Mysuru, Nov. 8- The following have been elected as the office-bearers of Vishwamanava Vokkaligara Kshemabhivrudhi Sangha for the year 2019-2022: K.S. Krishna (President), A.S. Shivakumar (Secretary), Jayaramegowda (Vice-President), Rangaiah (Treasurer) and V.K. Hemalatha (Asst. Secretary).

Kanaka Namana and Rajyotsava on Nov. 10

Mysuru, Nov. 8- Prathibe Vedike in city has organised Kannada Rajyotsava - Kanaka Namana - Sanmana - Sevakarya programme on Nov. 10 at Vijaya College premises in Srirampura at 5.45 pm. The function will be inaugurated by Jnanodaya PU College Principal T.S. Srikanta Sharma.

Nandini M. Rao of Spoorthy's Event Management Company will be the chief guest. Vedike Vice-President K. Indumathi S. Rajarathnam will preside. Keyboard artiste and Rajyotsava awardee Ganesh Eshwar Bhat will be felicitated on the occasion. This will be followed by a talk by Dr. Pradeep Kumbar Hebri on 'Rajyotsava and Kanakadasa.'

Elected to Handicrafts Association

Mysuru, Nov.8- The following have been elected as the office-bearers of Karnataka State Handicrafts Manufacturers Association for the year 2019-2024:

P. Gowraiah (Hon. President), S. Ramu (President), A. Somashekar (Vice-President), Syed Ismail (Secretary), N. Kumar (Assistant Secretary), B. Madhusudan (Treasurer); Executive Committee Members: M.N. Satyanarayana, K. Prathik, P. Preetham, Naresh Nikkam and Syed Younus.

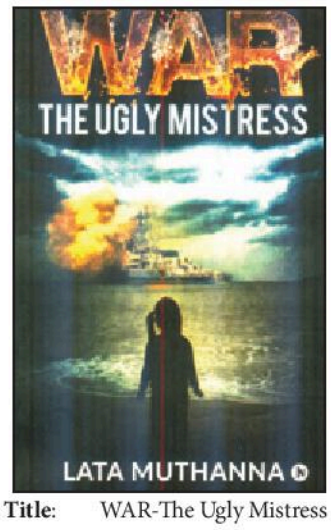
Booktalk

Insight into human psyche, frailty

Lata Muthanna

Poets, novelists, essayists, playwrights, chroniclers, biographers and scholars write on a multitude of subjects in distinct styles of their own, familiar to their captive readers. Author of this book, a Consulting Physician, has narrated in a unique style of her own, expressing her thoughts portraying an unmistakable disenchantment with human species, against the backdrop of wars.

The publication opens with quotes by renowned writers that prepare readers to understand and appreciate the author's own intense feelings. All the quotes, chosen with care, are highly relevant to the author's narrative, which is in easy style, although many readers many need a lexicon alongside while reading. The book's title seems to have been inspired by the quote of Christian Cameron, Canadian novelist, one time officer: *"War is an ugly mistress, and civil war is the worst hag of the lot."* The quote of John Steinbeck, a Nobel Laureate in Literature known for his keen social perception, portrays the frailty of human beings crisply: *"All war is a symptom of man's failure as a thinking animal."* The quote of Otta Van Bismarck, (1815-1898), the Prussian Statesman, considers even a victorious war as an evil, from which Statesmanship must endeavour to spare nations.



Title: WAR-The Ugly Mistress
Author: Dr. Lata Muthanna
Pages: 296
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The fourth quote of Buckminster Fuller (1895-1983), an American architect and futurist reveals the other side of advances in technology with the words: *"Humanity is acquiring all the right technology for all the wrong reasons."*

In all humility, the author, in a longish preface, has felt that her work, may be rated as laboured alluding to the epic *Ramayana,* a native expression for any boring, oft-repeated, endless old tale.

The paper back, priced low as it is, doesn't burden most readers. The author, with a penchant for reading everything that she can lay her hands on, has done a remarkable job of putting across to the readers her distilled presentation of the reality relating to the uncivil side of human nature, all captured in ten parts.

— BRS

Actor Mohanlal at Radisson BluFare Awards Nite

BluFare Awards Nite, the annual awards show of Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Mysuru, was held at the hotel premises recently to felicitate best team members of the hotel, cutting across various departments and service disciplines. Malayalam actor Mohanlal, who was the guest of honour, is seen presenting the award to Arun Arther, Events Manager, as B. Harikumar, General Manager, looks on. Tributes were paid to Indian Soldiers on the occasion.

Update your wardrobe at *Panache*

Panache is once again back with its most exclusive collection of apparels ranging from casual-everyday wear to limited edition festive-occasion wear and a wide range of jewellery and accessories. The expo is on at Hotel Southern Star today and tomorrow from 11 am - 8.30 pm. Seen are** (from left) **Ruchi from Style Aura, Safina from Ritu Kumar, Nishat Mohsin & Misba Umrean, Organisers of Panache and Shamala Prasanna, client.

MP Sumalatha to inaugurate Piteelu Chowdaiah memorial event in city

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (US&PM)- District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Dr. K.S. Gowdaiah Prathishtana have organised a programme titled 'Sangeeta Rathna Piteelu Chowdaiah — Ondu Nenapu' under the series 'Mareyalagada Mahaneeyaru' tomorrow at 4.30 pm at District Sahitya Bhavana in Vijayanagar First Stage here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna said that

MP Sumalatha Ambarish will inaugurate the programme. MLA L. Nagendra will be the chief guest. Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Deputy Director Dr. T.C. Poornima will deliver a lecture.

Chowdaiah's family member Vid. Mysuru A. Chandan Kumar will be felicitated on the occasion, said Dr. Rajanna and added that he would appeal Mysuru City Corporation to name a Road or a Circle after Piteelu Chowdaiah in honour of the maestro's contribution to classical music.

Parishat's District Hon. Treasurer Rajashekar Kadamba, Prathishtana President G. Prakash and Treasurer Benaka Prasad were present at the press meet.

36-hour Hackathon from tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.8 - The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, JSS Science and Technology University (JSS S&TU) in association with its student club - Linux Campus Club - is hosting a 36-hour hackathon called *HackElite'19* based on the theme 'Innovate and Initiate' on Nov. 9 and Nov. 10 at its Golden Jubilee Bhavan.

The topics for hackathon are: Quality Healthcare, Rural Development, Smart Cities, Efficient Roadways, Public Digitalisation, Cyber Security and Forensic, Education and Disaster Management. After initial screening of 283 teams from all over India, 35 teams have been shortlisted for the main event.

The first and second prize winners will receive certificates and cash prize of Rs. 75,000 and Rs. 50,000 with internship avenues from industry. The event will be inaugurated on Nov.9 at 10 am by MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde.

Vice-Chancellor of JSS S&TU Dr. L. Jawahar Nesan will preside. Dean of JSS S&TU Dr. T. N. Nagbhushan and Achyuthan Panduranga of Hewlett Packard Enterprise will be the guests of honour, according to a press release.

Felicitation to senior women on Nov. 10

Mysuru, Nov. 8- The Mahila Samaja in Lakshmipuram, which is more than a century-old, will be felicitating the following senior members of the Samaja at 4.30 pm on Nov. 10 (Sunday) at Samaja premises, JLB Road in city — S.V. Vimala, Meenakshi Raja, Vijaya Doreswamy, S.R. Jayamma and Jayalakshmi Urs.

Interaction with handicraft artist

Mysuru, Nov. 8- The Mysuru Art Gallery will be holding an interaction with **Lalitha Shivanna,** a handicraft artist at the monthly 'Sadhakarondige Samvada-47' to be held at the Gallery on Ramanuja Road here at 11 am tomorrow. Social Worker Sushila Nanjappa will be the chief guest.

Profile: An avid gardener, Lalitha Shivanna has multitude of interests including traditional arts like Madhubani, Warli, embroidery, indoor decoration and teaching these to interested students. Recipient of a number of awards, 78-year-old Lalitha says that she had received first prize from famous writer R.K. Narayan for maintaining her garden in a contest organised by MCC.

DKS and Netas crowd Hill Temple

Congress MLA D.K. Shivakumar offering puja at Chamundeshwari Temple in city this morning. JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda is also seen beside him.

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Convoy of 25 cars

Next came beleaguered Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar who is being investigated by the Enforcement Directorate on charges of money-laundering. Accompanied by supporters who travelled in packed 20 to 25 cars and SUVs, Shivakumar, sporting a beard, travelled in style with fans chanting "DK" slogans and reached the Temple complex at 9 am.

It was Shivakumar's thanksgiving visit of sorts to temples in Mysuru and surroundings. Yesterday he visited the Srikanteshwara Temple in Nanjangud and today, his convoy landed atop Chamundi Hill. Notably, Shivakumar is visiting all famous temples in an area that is traditionally Opposition leader Siddharamaiah's turf.

Temple run in Siddharamaiah's turf

Though sources close to Shivakumar explained that his temple run in Siddharamaiah's fortress is nothing significant as Shivakumar's wife Usha hails from Mysuru. Family members too wanted him to visit these temples after his release from prison, sources added. However, sensing that his visit to temples in Mysuru region will set tongues wagging, Shivakumar later told reporters that he does not have any differences with Siddharamaiah.

Political analysts say that Shivakumar had chosen Mysuru (Siddharamaiah's home town) for his temple visits in his attempt to give a "religious touch" to take on Siddharamaiah who always flaunts his agnosticism.

Offerings of 101 coconuts

Shivakumar was accompanied by Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda. Shivakumar performed special pujas to the Goddess and was presented a silk shawl by Temple Chief Priest Dr. Shashishekar Dikshit. The priest also tied a 'Rakshe' to

Former Minister D.K. Shivakumar visiting Adichunchanagiri Mutt at Bogadi this morning. Former MLA Vasu (left), Adichunchanagiri Mutt seer Somanatha Swamiji and K.R. Nagar JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh are seen.

Shivakumar's wrist.

The Congress leader then came out of the Temple complex and broke 101 coconuts *(Eedugai)* and said he prayed for lakhs of his fans who stood by him in the hour of crisis and also prayed for the welfare of the people.

"Let the Goddess fulfil all the vows of people. I have prayed the Goddess to help me come out of the cases. Justice will ultimately prevail," he said with a smile.

Shivakumar was, however, evasive and cryptic in all his replies, especially when reporters asked him about his next move and what the secret behind his beard was.

G.T. Devegowda and H.D. Deve Gowda

"Shivakumar is an ardent devotee of Chamundeshwari and in the past, he had presented a silver elephant to the Goddess. Even I am her devotee and this Temple falls in my constituency," said MLA G.T. Devegowda who was present with Shivakumar all along the Temple.

As Shivakumar completed breaking 101 coconuts, former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda and his wife Chennamma came to the Temple. Shivakumar called him 'Dodda Gowdru' and fell at his feet to seek his blessings. Deve Gowda was also courteous and exchanged pleasantries.

Incidentally, G.T. Devegowda had left the place just as the former PM arrived. Party workers were seen commenting that G.T. Devegowda left the place as his relationship with the First Family of JD(S) had turned sour.

Inside Tihar Jail

After visiting Srikanteshwara Temple in Nanjangud yesterday, Shivakumar told the media that even in Tihar Jail, he would visit a small Shiva Temple inside the prison.

The Congress leader also visited Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji's Ashram on Nanjangud Road. In the evening, he visited Suttur Shivarathreeshwara Temple in the Suttur Mutt premises. This morning he visited Adichunchanagiri Mutt at Bogadi and sought the blessings of Somanatha Swamiji.

Shivakumar also offered floral tributes to the portrait of previous pontiff late Balagangadharanatha Swamiji. At the Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Shivakumar was greeted by former Minister S.R. Mahesh.

Today Shivakumar is again scheduled to visit temples in Mandya and other adjoining places and return to Bengaluru late in the evening.

Doctors Strike

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About 150 Junior Doctors at the K.R. Hospital held a protest in front of Mysuru Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI). The protest caused severe inconvenience to patients who had come from across the district to get treated for different ailments. While the junior doctors protested in front of K.R. Hospital, the patients were seen waiting outside OPDs of various departments. However, there was no disruption in emergency and ambulance services.

The protest received lukewarm response from private hospitals and nursing homes as the strike was called late yesterday evening. However, OPDs at a few private hospitals including Chandrakala, Vidyaranya, Brindavan, DRM Hospital and Bhanavi were closed in support of the protest.

Over 25,000 junior doctors across the State are on strike. Private Hospital and Nursing Homes Association (PHANA) and Indian Paediatricians Association, Mysuru Chapter have also extended their support for the striking junior doctors.

An IMA spokesperson said in Bengaluru that the pro-Kannada organisation has indicated that it has relented and its members have decided to surrender before the Police. "But we don't want it to be a mere ritual or eyewash. We want a proper assurance from the outfit and the administration," he said.

Meanwhile, people who had allegedly attacked doctors at the Minto Hospital said they were contemplating surrendering to the Police. They claimed that the surrender of those behind the attack should not be seen as defeat, adding they would continue to fight for the 22 cataract patients who allegedly lost their vision in the botched operation in July at the Minto Hospital.

Kannada activists have been demanding justice and proper compensation to the victims of the botched cataract surgery. A few people had lost their vision partially due to a drug reaction.

Dr. R.N. Sreelatha to sing

at Mysore Vasudevacharya's house

Mysuru, Nov.8- Senior artiste, musicologist and a popular music teacher Dr. R.N. Sreelatha will be presenting a vocal concert at the house of *Sangitha Kalanidhi* Mysore Vasudevacharya on Sunday (Nov. 10).

Vidu. Veena Suresh, Vid. Mysore A. Radhesh and Vid. V.S. Ramesh will accompany the singer on violin, mridanga and morching respectively on the day. The concert is expected to last for about two hours from 10.30 am.

The programme, being held at the Acharya's house situated on New Sayyaji Rao Road, is open to the interested public.

Dr. R.N. Sreelatha belongs to a family of traditional musicians from Rudrapattanam. She holds a Doctorate in Music for her thesis 'Aspects of Manodharma in Carnatic Music'. She started her training as the disciple of her father and guru, Vidwan R.K. Narayana Swamy, who is a direct disciple of Musiri Subramanya Iyer. Later, she had the guidance of her elder brother R.N. Thyagarajan, the elder of the famous Rudrapatnam Brothers.

Dr. R.N. Sreelatha

She is an accredited 'A-Top' Grade artiste of All India Radio and Doordarshan. She served as a member of the faculty of Vocal Music at the University College of Fine Arts for over 30 years and retired as the Principal of the College. She has performed all over the country and at many places abroad. She is a recipient of many awards, including *Karanataka Kalaashree*.

Renovated house of Mysore Vasudevacharya.

Progress Review Meet: MP directs DC to issue notice to absentees

Mysuru and Kodagu MP Pratap Simha seen addressing the officials at a Progress Review Meeting at ZP Hall here this morning as Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, ZP CEO K. Jyothi and ZP President Parimala Shyam look on. Picture right shows a section of officials at the meeting.

Mysuru,Nov.8- (RK&DM) - A Progress Review Meeting of the District Development Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee was held at the ZP Hall here this morning.

Presiding over the meeting, MP Pratap Simha, who is also the Chairman of the Committee, took strong objection to the absence of a number of officials who were supposed to attend the meeting without fail. A miffed Simha directed Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar to issue notice to all the absentee officials and seek a written explanation from them.

Thereafter, the MP reviewed the progress of 42 Centrally sponsored schemes and sought inputs and vital statistics on the progress of the schemes in the district.

The MP directed the officials of Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB), the executing agency to complete the Chamundi Hill Drinking Water Project within the time schedule, by clearing all hurdles. He instructed the Forest Department officials to provide immediate relief to the families of those killed in elephant attacks, to compensate the farmers for crop loss and to allocate space for building shelters to tribal communities in hamlets.

Turning to CESC Officials, the MP urged them to expedite underground cable laying works taken up in city. Pointing out that he has come to know that the CESC is paying Rs.1,600 per metre to the contract company, for underground cable laying, Simha wanted to know why such a high rate is being given, when the company has sub-let the contract for a very much lower rate. He asked the officials to have a re-look at the tender. Noting that there should be no homes without power connection in city and district, he asked the CESC officials to ensure that all homes have power connections.

After receiving inputs on the progress regarding Social Forestry schemes, Pratap Simha wanted the authorities to plant flowering plants on the median of the Ring Road as part of beautification plan.

Referring to Kukkarahalli Lake in city, the MP instructed the officials to build toilets along the walk-way and to ensure pure drinking water to the visitors.

Referring to the ambitious Ayushman Bharath Health Scheme of the Union Government, he directed the authorities to set up Health Card distribution centres at all the nine MCC Zonal Offices in city and 33 Hoblis in the district, on the lines of the newly opened Aadhaar Kendra.

Speaking about Health issues in the district, he directed DHO Dr. Venkatesh to visit all maternity hospitals in the district in order to know about the facilities there, as there are complaints on lack of facilities and service.

Seeking details about the progress in the construction of JnNURM Houses, the MP questioned Karnataka Slum Clearance Board officials on the delay in resolving Ekalavyanagar slum dwellers housing issue. He asked the officials to make a proper list of the beneficiaries and to allot houses only to genuine beneficiaries.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, ZP President Parimala Shyam, CESC Superintending Engineer Munigopal Raju and other officials were present.

Three including woman killed in road accident

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (MTY&VNS)- Three persons including a woman died on the spot while another person was seriously injured when the car they were travelling collided with a private bus coming from the opposite direction this morning. The accident took place near Varkod Paper Mill Cross on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Main Road.

Police said that the mishap occurred when the driver of Maruti Swift car tried to overtake a vehicle and hit the private bus (KA 55 2969) coming from Kollegal to Mysuru. Soon the passengers of the bus and passersby, who came to the rescue of car passengers, shifted the injured to a private hospital in Mysuru.

The impact of the collision was such that the bodies of the driver, co-passenger were stuck to mangled remains of the car. Police said that all four may be from the same family and were native of Bengaluru. Their identities are yet to be ascertained.

Meanwhile, the vehicular traffic on the main road was affected following the accident. Varuna Police have registered a case and investigating.

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Audience Awed and Aggrandised

The Articulate festival's series 43 saw an alliance of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, The Artistes and Articulate Trust for Arts with a mission to support classical dance arts and showcase the artistes' artistry. **Mysore B. Nagaraj,** Managing Trustee of Articulate Trust for Arts, curates the show. The line-up was one Kathak and three Bharathanatyam artistes sharing their concerts to a packed Prof. Y. T. Thathachari Auditorium in Vijayanagar, on the 3rd of November 2019.

Karthik B. Shetty, Bengaluru, disciple of Guru Mysore B Nagaraj, performed Kathak through three compositions dominated by Nrutta aspect of the dance form. He began with a Shiva Stuti followed by series nrutta composition emoting the joy that Shiva in his Ananda Tandava. After this Hindu repertoire, Karthik presented a Triwat in Raga Madhuvanti and a Tarana in Raga Darbari reflecting the Islamic touch to art. All three compositions were set in Teen Taal.

Karthik very well executed the identity of Kathak in the skilful renditions of his Chakkars and Tathkars apart from unleashing high energy in fast tempo, the chosen Tukdas - Parans and suddenly freeze to a still posture, showcasing his skill in rendering the North Indian Dance form. The virile vibrancy shown in the first item on Shiva was a total contrast to the sublime and leisurely presentation of the Tarana and that was justice done to the different Gharanas where the art flourished in the Hindu and Muslim Courts.

S.D. Sneha, Bharathanatyam artiste, disciple of Guru Varija Nalige, Mysuru, combined in her first segment a Madhurai R. Muralidharan's Pushpanjali and a Madhurai T.S. Mani's Kruthi "Gambhira Gana Nayakam". Her second that was her concluding act was a Keerthane written by Sri Uttukadu Venkata Subba Iyer describing the dance of Shiva.

Sneha's choice was a good combination that revealed her acumen both in Nrutta-Nrutya and Abhinaya. The ease with which she sailed during her performance is truly appreciable. Her performance was one of those where a rasika could "sit back-relax-eee-enjoy" without throwing challenges to the audience to their dance knowledge and sensibility.

R. Aparna Kodankiri, disciple of Guru Mithra Naveen, Mysuru, presented three compositions. One a pushpanjali in raga tillang tala aadi, second a Devaranama "Jaya jaya jayadeva shankara," the third, Haridasa Sri Purandaradasa's "yamanellu kananendu helabeda."

Aparna's pushpanjali displayed her crispness and the geometry she maintained in the Nrutta parts of the composition very pleasingly. The two abhinaya based rendition also showcased her emotive ability in tune with the sahithya.

Suraksha Dixit, disciple of Guru Kripa Phadke, Mysuru, performed a string of items that saw a Ootukkaddu Venkatasubbayyar's Sanskrit Ganesha stuti "Aananda nartana ganapatim bhavaye" in Raga Naatai Taala Adi, a Sanskrit Eka shloki Bhagavata "Aadov devaki deveem" in Ragamalike, Sri Jayadeva's Ashtapadi "Radhika Krishna tava virahe" rendered in Raga Vasantha and Taala Adi and concluded with a kannada composition of contemporary poet D. V. Gundappa from his collection of *Antahpurageete* in Raga Brindavanisarang set Tishra gati adi. The song chosen was " atanavaadidal taruni natanavaadidal."

Suraksha's four numbers revealed her inexhaustible energy, passion to dance and the hard work she has put in her training and imbibing the dance form. Encapsulating the life and important times of Sri Krishna's avatar, the description of Radha's state of emotion as told to Krishna by the sakhi, the joy of being in love with Chennakeshava as seen through the eyes of a poet in his search of the Sculptures soul was displayed with flair after her bhakthi number to Lord Ganesha who is also a patron deity for Dance.

The evening sailed through in preplanned sequence executed smoothly, narrated interestingly and the packed audience left the charged space with feeling of awe and aggrandised.

Lively fillers, boisterous till end

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Sangeeta Dileep sang for Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha on the 19th of October. She was accompanied by her husband **Dileep** on the violin, **Sachin Prakash** on the mridanga and **Sharat Kaushik** on the ghata.

Sangeeta has a good reputation as a musician. Her training under Chitraveena Ravikiran has moulded her into a good vocalist and her violin performances with Dileep have enriched her music.

Sangeeta Dileep seen presenting a vocal recital at Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha accomapnied by Dileep on violin, Sachin Prakash on mridanga and Sharat Kaushik on ghata.

Starting the concert with the 'Sarasuda' varna in Saveri, Sangeeta presented 'Gam GaNapate' by Harikeshanellur Muttiah Bhagavatar in Hamsadhwani. Niroshta is a raga without the swaras 'p' and 'm' (and hence called niroshta- meaning without the lips). Muttiah Bhagavatar is credited with creating the scale of this raga. His melodious composition 'Raja Raja Radhite' suited both for singing and for instruments was sung by Sangeeta with clarity.

Hamsanada was chosen as the sub-main item for the evening. Tyagaraja's 'Bantu reeti kolu' was decorated with a neraval and swaras at 'Raama naama mane vara' Deekshitar's 'Saraswati vidhi yuvati' in Hindola and 'Nee kela dayaa' in Sarasangi by Ramaswami shivan were lively fillers. 'Vandanamu Raghunandana' in Shahana came as a surprise in the mid of the concert.

The RTP in Shanmukhapriya was a neat presentation. Dileep added enough resources to the expansive presentation of Shanmukhapriya with his experience and elegant responses on the violin. The pallavi was set to Khanda Triputa tala the lyrics of which were 'Matangi Sri Raja Rajeshwari', which is also the pallavi part of Muttuswami Deekshitar's composition in Ramapriya. Intelligent swaras were l woven to various parts of the pallavi with also ragamalika swaras in Mohana and Kharaharapriya.

The not-much-heard mridangist Sachin Prakash and Sharat Kaushik were boisterous from the start to the end.

KPL Spot Fixing

KSCA suspends Belagavi Panthers

Bengaluru, Nov. 8 (VNS)- As the spot-fixing scandal gets murkier by the day, Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) made an official announcement on suspension of Belagavi Panthers franchise from Karnataka Premier League (KPL), here yesterday. Ali Asfak Thara, owner of the franchise, was arrested by the Central Crime Branch (CCB) in spot-fixing case recently.

KSCA Hon. Secretary Santosh Menon in a statement to the media has said "Based on the initial investigation report, KSCA has suspended the owners of franchise – Belagavi Panthers, one of the Karnataka Premier League (KPL) franchises. In case they are found guilty, their franchise will be terminated. Similarly, any other franchise/players/match officials/support staff who are arrested with a *prime facie* evidence of their involvement in any illegal activity will be suspended immediately and if they are found guilty, appropriate and stringent action will be taken immediately."

The announcement came on the day when the CCB arrested two former Karnataka players C.M. Gautam and Abrar Kazi yesterday in Bengaluru.

The release further said that KSCA has been extending all possible co-operations to the Police investigating authority in unearthing any such incidents and for taking appropriate action against those who have committed illegal acts.

BCCI Men's One Day Tournament 2019

Ashish, Shlok shine for Baroda

Mysuru, Nov.8- Inspiring batting performances by opener Ashish Patel (79, 102b, 12x4) and his valuable 75-run second-wicket partnership with Shlok Sandip Desai (52, 79b, 4x4) enabled Baroda to register a facile six-wicket win over hosts Karnataka in the BCCI Men's One-Day Tournament Plate 'A' match played at JSS-SJCE Grounds here, yesterday.

Batting first, Karnataka helped by some good batting by middle-order batsman Aman F. Khan (62, 73b, 3x4, 5x6) and Vishnu Priyan (52, 72b, 1x4, 1x6) who added 51-runs for the fifth wicket, scored 221 for eight in 50 overs. In reply, Baroda scored 223 for four in 49.2 overs and registered a six-wicket win.

Siddesh, Mohit excel

Good batting by opener Siddesh Kishor Wath (64,73b, 10x4) and Mohit Rajendra Kale (64, 79b, 6x4) enabled Vidarbha to register a five wicket win over Jammu & Kashmir at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium. Jammu & Kashmir batting first scored 225 in 49.3 overs. Jiyaad Nazir Magrey (46,76b, 4x4) top scored. In reply, Vidarbha scored 229 for five in 46 overs and scored a five-wicket win.

In the other game at PET, Mandya, a valuable ninth-wicket partnership of 42-runs between Siddarth Manimaran (30, 15b,5x4, 1x6) and Rahul D. Devendran (21 n.o, 13b, 2x6) enabled Tamil Nadu to register a exciting one-wicket win over Madhya Pradesh. Batting first, Madhya Pradesh scored 232 in 49.2 overs and in reply Tamil Nadu scored 233 for nine in 49.2 overs.

SCORES

At Mysuru: Karnataka 221/8 in 50 overs (Aman F Khan 62, Vishnu Priyan 52, Vyshak V. Vijaykumar 38, S.J. Nikin Jose 24, B.U. Shivakumar 22, Rahul Raj Nath Maurya 2/42, Hemanth Babulal Punde 2/27) lost to Baroda 223/4 in 49.2 overs (Ashish Patel 79, Shlok Sandip Desai 52, Abhimanyu Singh V. Rajput 42 n.o, Bhanu Jagadish Pania 28 n.o).

Jammu & Kashmir 225 in 49.3 overs (Jiyad Nazir Magrey 46, Lone Nasir Muzaffar 41, Suryansh Jagadish Chander Raina 29, Vivrant Sushil Sharma 28, Abhishant B. Bakshi 21, Aditya Tare 5/39, Gaurav Mahesh Dhoble 3/49) lost to Vidarbha 229/5 in 46 overs (Siddesh Kishor Wath 64, Mohit Rajendra Kale 64,

Yash Datta Kadam 25, M.P. Pavan 24, N.S. Sharma 2/52, Sahil L. Vijaykumar 2/29).

At Mandya: Madhya Pradesh 232 in 49.2 overs (Atul Laxmi Narayan 52 n.o, Ankush Praveen Tyagi 49, Nikhil S. Mishra 31, Yash R. Dubey 28, Rahul D. Devendran 4/39, Jaganath S.R. Ravishankar 3/47) lost to Tamil Nadu 233/9 in 49.2 overs Vignesh V. Gunti 42, Lokeshwar S. Suresh 39, Siddarth Manimaran 30, S. Radhakrishnan 21, P.S. Paul 24, Rahul D. Devandran 21 n.o, Prankesh Sudhir Rai 4/23, Pankaj Kalyan Patel 3/51).

National Karate Championship from tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 8- Okinawa Karate-Do Shorin Ryu Shorin Kai India will be organising two-day 19th Shorin Kai National Karate Championship-2019 at University of Mysore Gymnastics Hall, Sports Pavilion from tomorrow.

The tournament will be inaugurated by Kautilya Vidyalaya Principal Dr. L. Savitha. Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, In-charge Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah will be preside. De Paul International Residential School Principal Rev. Fr. Johnson Jacob will inaugurate Kumite bout and Corporator Savitha Suresh will inaugurate the Kata bout.

A total of 915 karatekas from various States including Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and from different parts of Karnataka such as Mysuru, Bengaluru, Hassan, Sakaleshpura, Holenarasipura, Arakalagud, Nanjangud, Chamarajanagar, Periyapatna, Kollegal, K.R. Nagar, Chinakurali, Kushalnagar, Gonikoppal and H.D. Kote will take part in tournament to be conducted in different belt categories based on their age. The Tournament is organised by Kysoshi S. Sunil Kumar, 7th Dan Black Belt and South Asian representative of Shorinryu Shorin Kai.

MTC to host Asian Women's Open Tennis Tournament

Mysuru, Nov.8- Mysore Tennis Club (MTC) under the aegis of the AITA and KSLTA will be conducting $3,000 MTC Asian Tennis Tour Women's Open Tennis Tournament 2019 at the MTC courts in Chamarajapuram from Nov. 11-17.

The qualifying sign-in is on Nov.10 and the qualifying rounds will be played on Nov.11 and Nov.12. The main draw women's singles event will start from Nov.13. Top women players from our country will be seen in action. Aaliya Zubair Ebrahim, Avika Sagwal, Soha Sadiq, T. Shreya, M. Reshma, P. Vanshita, V. Lakshmi Sahithi and Prathiba Narayan Prasad are the top players who have confirmed their participation.

ITF Men's Tennis Tournament

Prajwal Dev, Rishi Reddy duo enter semi-finals

Maputo (Mozambique), Nov.8- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev teaming up with India's Rishi Reddy in the $15,000 ITF Men's Tennis Tournament played at Maputo, Mozambique, yesterday entered the semi-finals in the men's doubles event.

Prajwal Dev and Rishi Reddy beat Rishab Agarwal and Aziz Ouakaa (TUN) 7-6(6), 6-3 in the quarter-finals and entered the last four-stage of the tournament.

Excel in Kho Kho Tournament

The boys kho-kho team of Hari Vidyalaya, Bogadi, Mysuru were placed Runner Up in the State Level CBSE Cluster VIII Kho Kho Tourament organised at K. R. Lakkam Memorial School, Mudhol, Bagalkot recently. In the girls division, the school team emerged as the second runner-up. Seen in the picture are *(top row - standing from left)-* ***Bharani, Yeshwanth (Captain), Arun, Nischith, Srikanth, Parinith, Monish, Lohith, Akash and Rakshith.*** *(Middle row from left)* ***Chitkala, Dhruthi, Sanmathi, Harshitha, Sangeetha, Aishwarya, Sripriya, Varshitha (Captain), Sinchana, and Ishitha.*** *(Bottom row: from left) Physical Education Director* ***Srikanth, Head Mistress Lakshmi, Principal Arun Kumar, Hari Vidyalaya Director Prof. K.V. Satyan, Head Mistress Poornima and Physical Education Instructor Ashwini.***

State Association Cup Basketball Tournament

Big win for DYES (Mysore)

Bengaluru, Nov.8- DYES (Mysuru) helped by some inspiring play by Sahana (15) scored a facile 61-24 win over CJC BC, Bengaluru in the women's section of the State Association Cup Basketball Tournament played at Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru yesterday.

RESULTS: Women: DYES (Mysuru) 61 (Sahana 15) bt CJC 24 (Rajvi 10), DYES (Vidyanagar) 73 (Priyanka 16) bt Nationals, Mysore 37 (Sukhi 17), Vimanapura SC 34 (Ruth 13) bt Mysore BC 9.

Men: Southern Blues 62 (Benjamin 13) bt Mysore BC 23, Mangalore BC 54 (Ayuesh 10) bt Hoysala , Hassan 25 (Anand 13).

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Broken manhole behind Lakshmi Talkies repaired

Following publication of the photo news titled 'Broken manhole posing danger on Renukacharya Street' in *Star of Mysore* ***WhatsApp us column on Nov. 5, a resident of the locality has stated that the Corporator of the area has got the manhole repaired on Nov. 6 (see picture below).***

Will this road in V.V. Mohalla be repaired?

This is the pathetic state of the 11th Cross Road in V.V. Mohalla, used by motorists daily. Residents say that despite several requests and lodging several complaints, the authorities concerned have turned a deaf ear to this problem. They have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to asphalt the road at the earliest.

Koorgalli Gram Panchayat Office in rented building for last 25 years !

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (RK&US)- Koorgalli in the taluk boasts of a vast area with a dense population and a good number of industries together fetching a good revenue. But the pity is, Koorgalli Gram Panchayat (GP) Office is functioning in a rented building for the last 25 years.

Right now, the GP office is housed in a private building opposite Automotive Axles factory on KRS Road stretching between Hootagalli and Mydanahalli.

The office was first established in 1994 at an old tiled house besides Koorgalli Bus Stand. As the building was in a dilapidated state and too small, it was shifted four years ago to the present location in Koorgalli Industrial Area.

The GP office covers Koorgalli, Hootagalli, Mydanahalli and Megalapura revenue villages with a population of about one lakh and 49,000 voters. There are 19,900 properties registered under the jurisdiction comprising residential houses, commercial buildings, industries and small business establishments.

Koorgalli Gram Panchayat said to be the biggest in the district has 69 members representing the aforementioned four villages. The office space is not enough to accommodate so many along with the staff.

Proposed own building

Koorgalli GP has come forward to construct a two-storey building to house the office on a 100 ft. x 55 ft. government land near Koorgalli Lake with an estimate of Rs. 2 crore, the action plan of which has been approved by the Zilla Panchayat. Once the proposal is approved by the Government, the building would be constructed by the GP with its own resources.

Revival of '*Kalyanis*'

It is also proposed to revive 10 age-old *kalyanis* (ponds) in Koorgalli limits for which an approval is obtained for an expenditure of Rs. 29 lakh. The *kalyanis* to be revived include the ones near Silent Shores Hotel, Koorgalli Koppal, Somanathaswamy Temple and Megalapura Hoovinakatte.

Rs. 12 crore revenue

Through various taxes, Koorgalli GP earns a revenue of Rs. 12 crore per annum averaging Rs. 1 crore per month which is being used to provide civic amenities and pay the outsourced contract employees at the office, according to sources.

Kanakadasa Jayanti on Nov. 15

Mysuru, Nov.8- The district administration has made all arrangements to celebrate Kanakadasa Jayanti in a grand manner on Nov.15, according to Additional DC (ADC) B.R. Poornima.

Presiding over a preparatory meeting at the Deputy Commissioner's Office here yesterday, Poornima said that the Jayanti will be celebrated in a grand manner if there is no model code of conduct for by-polls. However the Jayanti must be celebrated in a simple manner if the model code of conduct comes into force, she added.

Pointing out that a procession will be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate to Kalamandira at 10 am on Nov.15, she said that a host of cultural troops will accompany the procession and the Police Department has been asked to provide necessary security.

The stage programme will take place at Kalamandira at 11.30 am, which will be inaugurated by District Minister V. Somanna. MLA L. Nagendra will preside, she said.

As the Government has declared holiday for the Jayanti, it is mandatory for all government employees to attend the event the ADC said and added that the heads of all departments should issue a circular in this regard.

Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, ZP Secretary Premkumar, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, Kuruba community leader Marigowda, Kannada activist Thayur Vittalamurthy and others were present.

Appointment of Medical Officers

Mysuru, Nov.8 - The District Health and Family Welfare Department has invited applications from qualified MBBS doctors for appointment of Medical Officers to serve in Primary Health Centres and Health Extension Centres in rural areas, on a one year contract.

The appointment will be made directly through an interview to take place at the Department Office located in NPC Hospital premises, Nazarbad at 10.30 am on Nov.18.

Eligible medical graduates can appear for the interview along with all the necessary academic records, according to a release.

Coaching camp for PSI selection exam

Mysuru, Nov.8 - Negilayogi Vidyavardhaka Competitive Exams Coaching Centre will be conducting a coaching camp for the written exam to be conducted for the selection of Police Sub-Inspectors(Civil). Candidates who have applied for the exam can attend.

Interested candidates can visit the centre's office on the first floor of Maharaja College Centenary Hall or Vidyavardhaka Educational Institutions on Sheshadri Iyer Road. For details, call Mob: 96862-53030, 97311-39407 or 88800-84069.

12th National Women's Science Congress to conclude tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (RKB&US)- A three-day 12th National Women's Science Congress organised by Matru Vedike (Women Scientists Forum) and Swadeshi Vijnana Andolana, Karnataka, in association with Mahajana First Grade College began yesterday morning at Mahajana PG Centre on KRS Road here.

About 200 women Scientists and Researchers are participating in the event featuring lectures and discussions on various scientific and general topics.

Inaugurating the programme, Scientist Dr. Indira Narayan Swamy opined that a student should basically have an aptitude to learn with a positive attitude.

She asserted that there is no alternative to hard work to succeed in career. She suggested career-oriented women to update with recent developments in the relevant field failing which the person could be sidelined. She contended that everyone would be a genius in some aspect which should be properly channelised.

Marie Curie Mahila Vijnana Puraskara was conferred on Muthayya Vanitha, Project Director, Chandrayaan-2 of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

C.V. Raman Mahila Vijnana Puraskara was conferred on Dr. N. Kalaiselvi, Director, Central Electrochemical Research Institute, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu.

Mahajana Education Society (MES) Hon. Secretary Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar presided. Matru Vedike Chairperson Dr. Y.S. Gayathri, MES Administrative Officer P. Sarojamma and others were present.

Eid Meelad-un-Nabi celebrations

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (KS) - Various organisations will be celebrating Eid Meelad-un-Nabi in city on Nov. 9 midnight and on Nov. 10 in city.

Astane Khwaja Darul Uloom: Astane Khwaja Darul Uloom Hazarath Tippu Sultan Faizan Gharibun Nawaz at Ghousianagar in city will be celebrating Eid Meelad-un-Nabi and 270th Birth anniversary of Hazarath Tipu Sultan at its premises in Ghousianagar on Nov. 10 at 7 am.

The event will be held under the Chairmanship of Hazarath Khawja Burahuddin Khan Chisty and under the supervision of Hazarath Khwaja Sofi Azeem Ali Chisty. The programme will begin with recital of verses from the Holy Quran from Ulmas and Arabic students. After Fatha Khawani, Darul-o-Salam will be conducted and later Tabruk (Mass Feeding). After 10 am Tippu Jayanti will be celebrated.

Sufi Saint Hazarath Dr. Khalid Jeelani Kasarmud, Kwaja Balar Ali Sha Chisty, Sri Basavalinga Swamiji, Tipu Town, Mysuru, Hazarath Moulana Mufti Mohd. Mustaq Ahmed Makboolie, Khateeb Dargahi Mosque, Sawday Road, Mysuru, Arif Mehkri, Chairman, Mysuru Dist. Wakf Board Advisory Committee, Azeez Ulla, social worker, Hazarath Jane Alam Sha Khadree, Gyan Prakash Swamiji, Moulana Abdul Salam Razvi, Mujahid Ulla Razvi and others will grace the occasion. Contact Mob: 98450-94111.

At Masjid-e-Azam: The Management Committee of Masjid-e-Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath on Ashoka Road will be celebrating Eid-Meelad-Un-Nabi on Nov. 9 from 11 pm till 5 am the next day.

Mehfil Nath Khawani will be held on the occasion. Also, Esha Prayers will be offered at 10 pm on Nov. 10 and 7.45 pm on Nov. 11. For details, contact Mob: 95356-36179 or 80509-74718.

Halai Memon Jamath: Halai Memon Jamath on Vinoba Road in Shivarampet, will be celebrating Eid Meelad-un-Nabi for two days on Nov. 10 and 11 at Rifha Function Hall on Ashoka Road West Cross in Lashkar Mohalla.

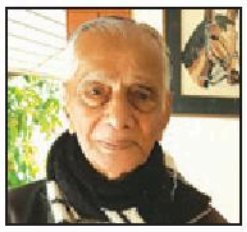
This will be followed by Fatheha Khani and Tabruk (Mass Feeding) at 6.30 pm, according to Mansoor Sait, President of Halai Memon Jamath. For details, contact Mob: 90369-69069.

Syed Asan-e-Rasool Sha Khadri Darga Shariff: Jashne Eid Meelad Un Nabi and Hazarath Syed Asan-e-Rasool Sha Khadri and K.V. Syed Ali Bukhari Sajjada Nashin Darga Sandal Urus Shariff will be celebrated on Nov. 12 at 5 pm at Hazarath Syed Asan-e-Rasool Sha Khadri's Darga Shariff at Kuduregundi in Hassan.

The programme will begin with Fatheha Khani followed by Mehfil Nath Khani at 8.30 pm. Islamic Cleric Hazarath Sofi Mohd. Zubair Pasha of Adhoni in Andhra Pradesh will speak on Azamath Ahulia Allah. Mehfil Sama Khani (Qawali) will be held later till next day morning.

Transportation has been arranged from Hassan KSRTC Bus Stand to Kuduregundi at 7.30 am to 4 pm and special private buses are also arranged. For details, contact Mob: 94484-13455 or 94488-85451.

MRC member M.B. Chinnappa dies at 103



M.B. Chinnappa

Mysuru, Nov. 8- M.B. Chinnappa (103), a member of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited and a resident of Chowdi Range Estate in Siddapur, Kodagu, passed away on Oct. 31.

He leaves behind sons M.C. Muthanna and M.C. Subbaiah and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at his estate in Siddapur on the same day (Oct. 31).

Obituary

Alhaj Ilyas Ahmed

Mysuru, Nov. 8- Alhaj Ilyas Ahmed @ Mamu (63), a resident of Sajid Ali Street in Mandi Mohalla passed away this morning at his residence following cardiac arrest. He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at Masjid-e-Fazil in Mandi Mohalla tomorrow after Zohar (1.15 pm), followed by the burial at Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

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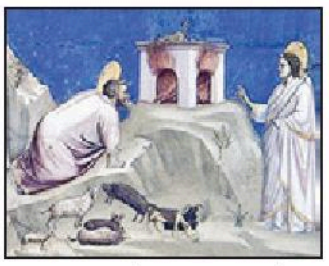
WORD OF THE DAY

Apocryphal

Pronunciation: uh-PAH-kruh-ful.



Meaning: Of doubtful authenticity : spurious; often capitalised Apocryphal : of or resembling the Apocrypha.
Origin: In Bible study, the term Apocrypha refers to sections of the Bible that are not sanctioned as belonging to certain official canons. In some Protestant versions, these sections appear between the Old and New Testaments. More generally, the word refers to writings or statements whose purported origin is in doubt. Consequently, the adjective apocryphal describes things like legends and anecdotes that are purported to be true by way of repeated tellings but that have never been proven or verified and, therefore, most likely are not factual. Both apocrypha and apocryphal derive, via Latin, from the Greek verbal adjective apokrýptein, meaning "to hide (from), keep hidden (from)," from krýptein ("to conceal, hide").
Example: The first official sighting of the creature dates from 1912, although apocryphal stories have the monster overturning the canoe of a Quapaw Indian and sinking a Confederate gunboat during the Civil War. — Scott Liles.

THE ODD WORD

Abapical

At the lowest point.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A change is as good as a rest

Meaning: A change is as good as a rest is a proverb that expresses, in a fairly straightforward literal way, the notion that a change from one's regular occupation is as restorative as a holiday.
Origin: 'A change is as good as a rest' is a product of the Victorian era. Many proverbs from that time encourage the strengthening of moral fibre, effort and industry. This one is harder to understand the motive for as it is more of an observation than an exhortation.
The idea expressed in the proverb is first found in the Christian Gleaner and Domestic Magazine, 1825: Change of work is as good as play.
This isn't the source of the phrase as we now use it though. The currently used wording of the proverb is first found as the title of a poem that was widely published from 1857 onward. Here's the earliest example that I know of, from the English newspaper The Hampshire Advertiser, August 1857:
Ye votaries of sofas and beds
Ye sloths who exertion detest,
This maxim I wish to drive into your heads
A change is as good as a rest.

QUOTE BOX

Only the wisest and stupidest of men never change. **—Confucius**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus:

Answer: Beaten black and blue.

SUDOKU

5			2		7			8
7								2
		2				7		
	7			1			6	
	8			6			3	
	9			3			7	
		3				9		
9								1
1			6		8			7

Answer to previous puzzle

2	7	4	6	5	1	3	8	9
6	1	9	7	8	3	5	2	4
8	5	3	2	4	9	7	1	6
5	9	6	1	3	7	8	4	2
1	8	7	9	2	4	6	3	5
3	4	2	8	6	5	9	7	1
9	6	1	3	7	2	4	5	8
4	3	8	5	1	6	2	9	7
7	2	5	4	9	8	1	6	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Thus used or spelt, etc.; so in Latin?
4 Shipwreck signal
7 Blemish or mark
11 Grandmaster's rating
12 Latitude, abbr.
13 Siberian river
14 The nearest star - Alpha ___?
17 Jacob's brother
18 Inundation; dunking
20 Oafs or cads
22 Move slowly
23 Admiral, abbr.
24 The fundamental character of a culture
27 Looked with difficulty
31 Going out with
33 To love worshipfully
34 Low Earth Orbit
35 Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc.
37 Pulled along
39 Discord, inharmonious combination
42 Tube; pipe
43 Ninepins?
46 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
47 ___ Arun : playback singer?
48 Destiny or fate
49 Repair or darn
50 Afternoon reception?
51 Tenth std. exams

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

U	S	A			I	M	P		R	I	P	
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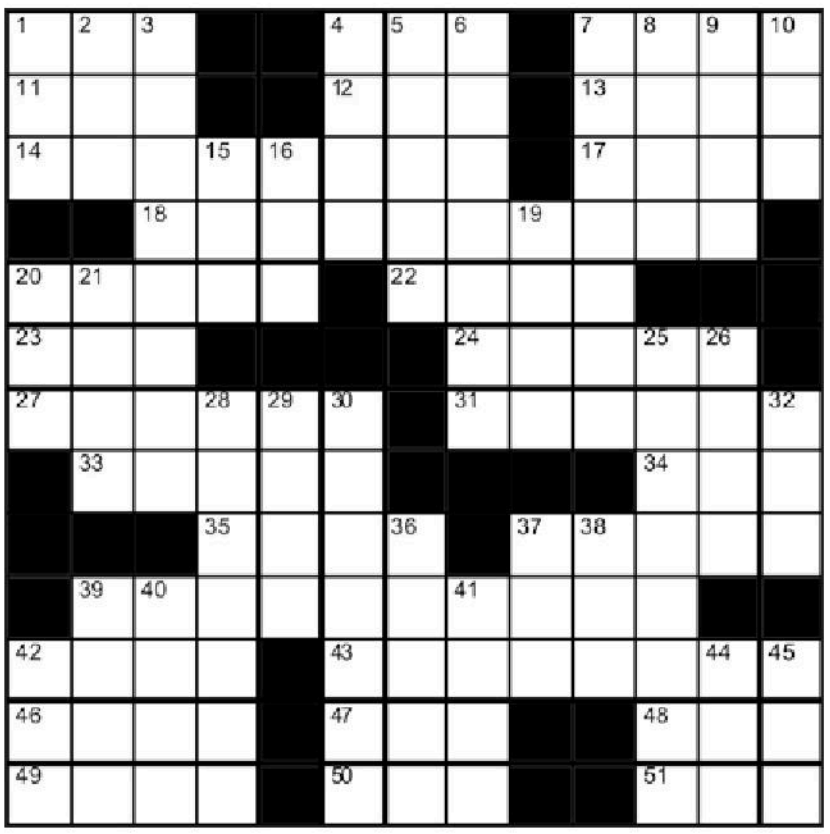
DOWN

1 Dry especially for wines
2 The French for 'island'
3 Ate or devoured
4 Shantytown
5 Had a row?
6 Roused oneself; moved
7 Dexterity
8 Mexican coin
9 __ __ even keel : cruising serenely? (2,2)
10 19th letter of the Greek alphabet
15 Chiding sound
16 Stomach muscles
19 Hard drive interface
20 Take in liquid with the tongue
21 Halls, theatres
25 Gushing sources of Arab wealth? (3-5)
26 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
28 Cooked on slow dry heat
29 Cupid
30 Lodge at bank
32 Deity - the Almighty
36 The joint between the foot and the leg
37 Explosive chemical Trinitrotoluene in short
38 Tenth month, in short
39 Person easily deceived
40 Words from a confident person (1,3)
41 Amer Inst. of Aero. & Astro.
42 Build a barrier to keep back water
44 Greek goddess of dawn
45 Supplemental Type Certificate



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WTYONRDEDBB NB ZKJTBL Z BDKWNBG ZAL QDAZXBD TW

NLB NJJDEBD QDEDWNLB LT LGD TED IGT WTYONRDB.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I would prefer to be a citizen of an independent country rather than Emperor of an enslaved one.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Aa Drushya	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Kapata Nataka Paatradhaari	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Ranabhoomi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Girmit	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Bharaate	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Paapi Chirayu	Lakshmi	2443584	1 Show
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
HINDI			
Mr. Black Mr. White	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Bala	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Chhichhore	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Yedu Chepala Katha	Rajkamal	2423554	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Kaithi	Rajkamal	2423554	2 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Bigil	Lakshmi	2443584	3 Shows
.....	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
.....	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Moothon (Ma)	(S-1)	10.40 am
Girmit (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Kaithi (Ta)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Bigil (Ta)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Doctor Sleep (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Aa Drishya (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 7.25 pm
Terminator: Dark Fate (E)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
War (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
41 (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Last Christmas (E)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 7.30 pm
Houseful 4 (H)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Black and Blue (E)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Bala (H)	(S-4)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm

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Bala (H)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 4.05 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	3.10 pm, 8.35 pm
Aa Drishya (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 12.40 pm, 6.05 pm
Bigil (Ta)	(S-3)	6.05 pm
Housefull 4 (H)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Black & Blue (E)	(S-3)	10.00 am
Satellite Shankar (H)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Bypass Road (H)	(S-3)	3.10 pm
Rana Bhoomi (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Kapata Nataka Patradari (K)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Girmit (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
41 (Ma)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Thipparaa Meesam (Te)	(S-4)	9.35 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Aa Drushya (K)	9.25 am, 11.50 am, 2.15 pm, 7.35 pm
Bala (H)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 1.25 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Kapata Nataka Paatradhaari (K)	10.20 am
Ranabhoomi (K)	10.50 am
Black and Blue (E)	12.55 pm
Girmit (K)	3.25 pm
Last Christmas (E)	4.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Bypass Road (H)	4.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Bigil (Ta)	6.05 pm
Housefull 4 (H)	6.40 pm
Moothon (Ma)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV.8)

International Association of Lions Clubs District 317 A and Regional Association of Lions Clubs - Zone 2: 64th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, 1st District Deputy Governor Lion Ramesh inaugurates, former District Governor Lion Devegowda presides, JMT Convenors Lion Suresh Ramu & Dr. Srividya, District Governor - Lions Kannada and Culture Division Ashwath Narayana, Regional-2 President Lion Dharmaraj and Zone-2 President Lion Mallappagowda, chief guests; felicitation to humourist Prof. Dr. Krishnegowda, Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Sathanur Devaraj, Vidu. Mithra Naveen (Bharatanatyam), Vid. M.S. Naveen (Music), 92.7 FM RJ Avinash, humourist Mimicry Anand and folklorist Amma Ramachandra; cultural programmes by USA Dance Academy, Siri Dance Academy, Sirividyalaya and Lions Clubs, Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**

Sanchalana Mysuru: Lecture Series on 'Jnanpith awardee Girish Karnad,' Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) Associate Fellow Dr. Kuppnalli M. Bhyrappa deliverstalk, Vijaya Vittala College, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Ganga Rajapurohith Memorial Hindustani vocal concert by Vidu. Bharathi Prathap, Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanoor on tabla, Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar, **6 pm**

Parampare: Special lecture series on 'Mudra Manjusha' of Kempu Narayana (also known as Kempu Shastry/ Narayana Sharma), Sangeetha Roopaka on Purandara Dasara Yashode-Krishna by Dr. Nagaratna, kritis sung on Purandaradasa by disciples of Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Maharshi Meditation and Self Development Trust: Vishnu Sahasra Nama Parayana, 2nd Main, Sharadadevinagar, **6 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Gita Jnana Yajna in Kannada, Discourse on Vibuthiyoga based on 10th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita by Swami Gahanananda, Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Adichunchangiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 9)

Rotary Mysore North : Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Meet, Rtn. Joseph Mathew inaugurates, CII, Mysuru Chairman Bhaskar Kalale will address, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **9 am.**

The Literary Criterion Centre: 'C.N. Sanjay Seminar-2019' on 'Manoj Das, Ruskin Bond, Pico Iyer', Dhvanyaloka , Bogadi Road, **10 am.**

Panache: Designer expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **11 am to 8.30 pm.**

Matru Vedike (Women Scientist Forum) Swadeshi Vijnana Andolana-Karnataka: 12th National Women's Science Congress, Dr. Midatala Rani, Director UGC-HRDC, UoM, chief guest, Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Hon. Secretary, Mahajana Education Society presides, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Metagalli, **12 noon.**

Himalaya Foundation: Kannada Rajyotsava, Acharya Sri Vidyaranya Rajyotsava Award to be conferred on achievers, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar inaugurates, Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple Founder Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji presides, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

Gayana Sabha: Hindustani Classical Music concert by Pt. Sameer Rao and Vidu. Shruti Bhat, accompanists - Bhimashankar Bidanur and Adarsh Shenoy on tabla, Vid. Subray Bhat on harmonium, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

Basava Kendra: 216th Sharana Sangama, Sri Shivamurthy Murugha Sharana of Murugha Mutt graces, Thinker Sri Shivabuddhi Hallare will speak on Kannada Mathu Sharanaru, vachana by Choodamani and group, Kendra premises, Khille Mohalla, **5.30 pm**

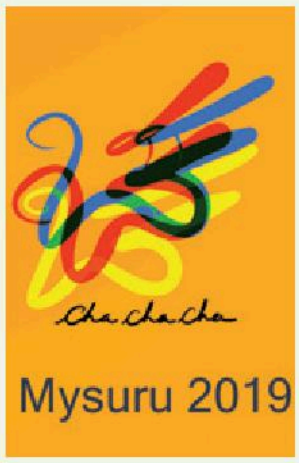
Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: *Satsanga* by Swami Gahanananda, **11 am;** Sri Vishnu Sahasra Nama Parayana, Sri Ramakshetra, Vidyaranyapuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Divine Life of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Nruthya Vidya Peeta: Two-day Dashamanothsava, felicitation to S.V. Baby, ASI/Mahila, CRPF, 99 Battalion RAF, Hyderabad, Paramilitary Force; B. Rahamath Bee, HC/GD, 105 Battalion, Coimbatore, Paramilitary Force and Vijaya Anand Reddy, (Retd.) CT/GD, Paramilitary Force; Narthana Vrukshavali - 2019 Bharatanatyam recital by Brunda Nanjundaswamy, M.S. Amrutha, Manasi Shankar, Nischitha Krishna, N. Keerthana and Ramya Rajesh; Dance ballet choreography by Vidushi C.N. Anitha; Vidwath students on Natuvanga, R. Shreya on vocal, Vid. M.V. Skanda on mridanga, Vid. K.S. Samrudh on flute and Vid. Y.P. Vikram Bharadwaj on rhythm pad, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **5.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Dr. K.S. Gowdaiah Prathishtana: 'Sangeeta Rathna Piteelu Chowdaiah — Ondu Nenapu', MP Sumalatha Ambarish inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra chief guest, Information and Broadcasting Deputy Director Dr. T.C. Poornima delivers lecture, District Sahitya Bhavana premises, Vijayanagar First Stage, **4.30 pm.**

cHa Cha cHa - 2019 (NOV. 8)



cHa Cha cHa - 2019 is an event that is centred on the idea of 'practice.' The entire festival is focused on those individuals who are 'practicing' art as a way of life or even means of life; on a daily basis. This event primarily aims to present artistic practices which may or may not fit directly into the popular notion of art/artist. That being said, it will also engage with popular mediums such as Painting and Sculpture. cHa Cha cHa event will host art exhibitions, art classes, artistic workshops, musical and theatre performances. Overall, cHa Cha cHa is an idea that resonates, accommodates and shelters all forms of practices to bring them out into the public sphere so as to enable a dialogue that contributes to larger cultural discourse.

Inauguration

@ GC's Sports Medicine Centre
St. Thomas School Road, Vishveswaranagar, **4 pm.**

cHa Cha cHa - 2019 (NOV. 9)

Artistic Workshop / Exhibitions

(Open to public from 4 pm onwards)
@ Windflower, Maharana Pratap Road, Nazarbad.

Drawing Classes by Vijay Bagodi

(Open to public from 2 pm to 5 pm)
@ Windflower, Maharana Pratap Road, Nazarbad.

Vijay Bagodi's works are based on his observations of both personal and social space around him. His works address a wide range of subjects that originate out of his experiences. His creative involvement has made it possible for him to objectively look at social issues and subjectively comment on them through his representations.

Reading - a Practice 57

@ Windflower, Maharana Pratap Road, Nazarbad, **(2 pm - 6 pm).**
Book Exhibition by Mahesh Rao & S. Ramanatha

Music by Nada Maninalkur

@ Kalpakshetra , 581/1, 4th Stage,1st Phase, Vijayanagar, **6 pm - 7 pm.**
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- Excellent communication skill.
- Knowledge of MS Office and Excel is required.

2. Mechanical Structural Design Engineer: JOB CODE SDE
- BE/B Tech/M Tech in Mechanical.
- Minimum of 5+years experience as an Mechanical Structural Design Engineer.
- Excellent communication skill.
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Candidates are requested to post their CV with Photo mentioning Job Code to:
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Interested Candidates are informed to contact the School at the earliest along with C.V and required documents during School hours [9.30 am to 3.30 pm] or E-mail us at **nalandaenglishhps@gmail.com** Address: # 1063/110, 2nd main, 10th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru. Ph: **0821-2480823, 2488050, 9448247330**

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